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PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	29214/40015
First Inventor	Brian R. Samuels
Title	A FILM HAVING A LIQUID ABSORBED THEREIN
Express Mail Label No.	EV323779582US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 29]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

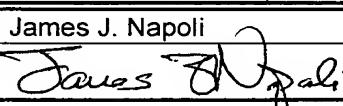
 Continuation    Divisional    Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
First Named Inventor	Brian R. Samuels
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	N/A
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES****FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>		<b>385.00</b>	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 41	-20** = 21 x 9.00	= 189.00
Independent Claims 2	-3** = 2 x 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent		

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>		<b>189.00</b>

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Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath		
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify)						
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

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